

I would like to express my strongest possible opposition to the use of cellular telephones in aircraft.

As a frequent user of other forms of public transport, and from listening to users of cellular telephones in aircraft on the ground, I am aware that users of cellular telephones - - - unlike persons in conversation - - - speak abnormally loudly: perhaps the lack of visual cues confuses them. Regardless of the reason, the intrusion into the other passengers' peace and quiet is substantial.

The image of a plane full of cellular telephone users, speaking ever more loudly to be heard over each others' voices, for the duration of a transcontinental flight is an unpleasant one.